of a congressional investigation. The officials of the War Department are not deeply concerned over the matter, taking the ground that the President, as com-mander-in-chief of the army, is the only constitutional authority competent to deal with the issue presented in the Ainsworth case. No congressional interference will thereby conferred upon the President, in

## Culmination of Long Strife.

The practical suspension of Gen. Ains controversy with Maj. Gen. Wood, chief of staff, and incidentally with Secretary Stimson, is an event of much deeper and broader significance than the issue between those officials. In reality, it is the culmination of a great battle that has been waged for a quarter of a century between the line and the staff of the army, such a fierce, vendetta-like strife as sapped the best energies and ability of the most prominent officers in the nated by the enactment of the existing personnel act. It was the basic difference of opinion between the line and the staff that drove Gen. William T. Sherman to remove army headquarters from Washington to St. Louis many years ago. All through the succeeding administrations the spirit of contention has continued, sometimes latent as under the administration of Gen. Schoffeld as head of the army and again bursting out explosively during the incumbency of Gen. Miles and Adjt. Gen. Corbin and continued with much acrimony during the incumbency of Maj. Gen. Bell as chief of staff and Adjt. Gen. Ainsworth, and attaining a white heat on the accession of Gen. will be the basis, it was declared today, Leonard Wood, who, curiously enough, like Gen. Ainsworth himself, was once attached to the medical branch of the army, before attaining to high place. But always, when the characters in almost one hundred explosions. changed, and new men took up the fight, is was apparent that the real issue was not entirely personal, but that the difference arose merely from the clashing interests of line versus staff, each seeking to obtain more power and to con- showing that a vast plot, known to and trol the other. So probably it is an organic fault in the present military system which stands revealed by today's edevelopment. If it shall happen that his executive board and many business Congress in its wisdom shall make a complete change in the present organization of the army, the great legal battle now about to begin before a court-martial of the highest ranking officers of the army, may have good results, in the judgment of many army officers.

## Ainsworth Remains Silent.

As the result of yesterday's action on struction from the President, Gen. Ainsworth left his office in the War Departpersonal friends. In answer to an inquiry as to his intentions, he stated he must decline to discuss the Secretary's order in any phase or, indeed, to talk bout the case at all. Technically, he is inder suspension, and will so remain inis to try him on charges of insubordina- discussed in letters. order and military discipline is ordered, which probably will be within a day or two. Gen. Ainsworth will be technically under arrest. He will be served with a given full opportunity to obtain counsel and prepare his own defense before or-As it is not possible to assemble a sultmembers, recourse will be had to a num- conspiracy and makes these charges: per of distinguished officers on the rethose of Lieut. Gen. Miles, Lieut. Gen. gal transportation of dynamite. Arthur MacArthur, Lieut. Gen. Bates, that all the members of the court the accused, so long as they are not juniors in his corps or branch of the service. Hence a number of officers of the rank of brigadier general may be

## Wood Declines to Talk.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, like Gen. ting them.' Ainsworth, absolutely refused to discuss the Secretary's order. In fact, finding that he himself was involved in the case. The wide scope of the thirty-two in-some days ago he, by the Secretary's per-dictments, which contain, in all, 128 had been delayed because he was detailthat he himself was involved in the case, mission, declined to take any part in handling the papers, which in the usual rou-Col. Henry P. McCain, who is acting as

# RESUSCITATED BY USE

## Workman Overcome by Gas in day Street Trench Is Quickly Relieved.

G. Gross, an employe of the Washington Gas Light Company, overcome by gas morning while repairing a leak at the on, 12th and M streets southeast, which has just been installed by the gas company for such cases. Three the Detroit, Mich., Federation of Labor of these pulmotors, which are carried in in 1910, was arrested at his farm in the snowshoes to walk over this land?" he been obtained by the gas company. One of them will be kept at the main office on of this village, early today and brought loth street, one has been placed at the here. Benson, who is thirty-six years of Mr. Higgins. east station and a third at the west sta- age, was one of the union labor leaders tion, 26th and G streets northwest. Gross was completely unconscious when he was lifted out of a trench in which he had been working this morning. The new instrument was brought into play immediately, and in seven minutes Gross was reable to walk to his home.

## Used in Drowning Cases.

By the pulmotor oxygen is forced into a man's lungs through one pipe, and flation and deflation of the lungs. It may be used in cases of drowning to bring back life, just as in the case of gas pois-President Leiter of the gas company said today that the company would be

very glad to have the pulmotors owned by the company used in any emergency case of gas poisoning, when notified by the hospitals. A dispatch from Chicago today states that the new device had been used there successfully in four cases of gas poisoning. The pumping of oxygen into the ungs may extend from half an hour to three hours, if so long a time is needed to resuscitate the patient. The new machine will be tried out in pneumonia cases

## Sentenced to Twelve Years.

guilty to an assault with intent to kill, professor at Harvard University, speak- liott prepared it or not, I do not know; was sentenced today by Justice Anderson ing for many New York commercial orto twelve years in the penitentiary. The ganizations, argued from their point of authorized circular; that it was never indictment charged that November - 30 view. He contended that when a railroad last he hit an elderly woman over the head with a chair. The court told the prisoner that he narrowly escaped a trial for murder.

View. He contended that when a rairoud an office that woman over the employed issued that when a rairoud an office that the purports him with taking \$25 from James R. Byrd place in any document that purports to give the public records and the office that woman over the employed issued them rightly or cial documents bearing on any subject; and one day in the penitentiary.

None of the suffragists took advantage to give the public records and the office of the opportunity, offered by Chairman cial documents bearing on any subject; and one day in the penitentiary.

case. No congressional interference will be tolerated, in the exercise of the power Many Are Quoted in Dynamite Wickersham's Suggestion Re-Case Indictments.

worth as a result of a bitter personal FRANK M. RYAN ACCUSED J. O. WRIGHT FILES CHARGES

Said to Have Furthered Plans for Accuses C. G. Elliott and Others of Destroying Property.

ATTORNEY MILLER'S COMMENT FOUR PERSONS IN THE LIST

army for many years, until it was termi- Surprised at the Freedom With Papers Placed in the Hands of Dis-Which Purposes Were Put Into Writing.

> INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 16 .-New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy cases, through 40,000 letters glades, continued today by the House and telegrams quoted in the indictments as implicating practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, upon which the government will seek to against the recently dismissed officials of convict the fifty-four defendants who the drainage bureau, Department of Agare charged with committing or abetting riculture. The correspondence contained in one of the thirty-two indictments, and em-

bracing what are termed "unconsummated acts of conspiracy," is held as furthered by Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers, and to members of agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel and iron contractors who employed non-union

It charges all the defendants with being equally guilty as abettors. It also purports to reveal evidence that "jobs" became the accepted term to be sent through the mail to designate some place that was to be blown up, and that gradthe part of the Secretary of War, which, ually the officials of local unions began by the way, was the result of a direct in- to call on the international headquarters in Indianapolis to assist by dynam.te and nitroglycerin in increasing the expenses ment before noon and sought the seclu- Manigal, Herbert S. Hockin, second vice sion of his apartments, where he has president, and James B. McNamara besince denied himself to all but a very few came, it is charged, an organized "dynamiting crew."

### Says Fees Were Paid. Letters are included to show regular

fees were paid to McManigal and that the for improper purposes," said McCabe. definitely. When the court-martial which cost of doing local "jobs" frequently was A letter from Olaf A. Tveitmoe of the local union in San Francisco to J. J. Mc-Namara, in Indianapolis, after the Los Angeles Times disaster, stating he "hoped copy of the charges preferred against Santa Claus would be as kind and genhim, which are being prepared by Judge erous to you with surprises," is quoted Advocate General Crowder, and will be to show that the consp.racy spread from Boston to the Pacific coast. Four more indictments, not yet made public, supplement the principal indictble number of officers of sufficiently These indictments name all the fifty-four

high rank on the active list to serve as defendants as implicated in the general "That on thirty-four counts all the detired list. Names under consideration are fendants are guilty as principals in ille-"That on thirty-four counts McManigal. Lieut. Gen Chaffee, Lieut. Gen. S. M. B. John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara Young and Maj. Gens. Greely and and Hockin are guilty of illegally trans-George W. Davis. The law does not refendants are guilty of aiding and abetshall be of equal or higher rank than ting them.
the accused, so long as they are not "That on sixteen counts all the defend

ants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of nitroglycerin. "That on sixty counts McManigal, Job McNamara, James B. McNamara and lockin are guilty of illegal transportstion of nitroglycerin and all the other de-fendants are guilty of aiding and abet- district for political campaign purposes.

## Contain 128 Counts.

counts, is due, it is announced, to the theory of the government that the detine would pass through the hands of the fendants' alleged guilt is equal, no matter how small an individual's personal ac- cultural lecturers were secured for my adjutant general during Gen. Ainsworth's tivity in the conspiracy may have been. suspension, has for several years past Mr. Miller said it has been determined to been his principal assistant in the office. press all the counts of the indictments terly unfounded and untrue," said Mr. Recently he was ordered to the against each of the defendants.

"The indictment setting out unconadoption of the general policy of re- summated acts of conspiracy, extensive than four years in the War Depart- leged incriminating correspondence be-He is not the senior officer of tween the defendants," said Mr. Miller, the adjutant general's corps. That "only submits typical acts. If we had place is held by Brig. Gen. William P. chosen this indictment might have been That officer is now making a run into many more hundreds of pages. tour of the world engaged in evangel- Forty thousand letters were seized in ical work. Next in line is Col. H. O. the headquarters of the International S. Heistand, at present adjutant gen- Ironworkers' Association, and from eral of the Philippines Division, but now them the investigators chose evidence under orders to report for duty as as- that we consider much more than sistant to the adjutant general in sufficient to prove our case when of- garded by Chairman Moss. Mr. Higgins Washington, to relieve Col. McCain. fered in connection with corroborative made the suggestion when Henry E. Then, in order, follow Col. George An- evidence of wide extent and varied Davis, attorney for Morehouse and Eldrews, on duty at Governors Edand; character. The freedom with which liott, objected to the identification of a Col. William A. Simpson, at Chicago, these men put on paper their plans, and Col. McCain. motives and the working out of their

purposes is amazing." H. W. Legleitner Talks. DENVER, Col., February 16 .- "They

ever trusted me. McNamara never trust-OF THE PULMOTOR ed me," said Henry W. Legleitner, former member of the national executive ment in Indianapolis charged with being a party to the dynamite conspiracy, to-

> "I liked McNamara and he liked me and I never knew why he did not trust When they talked of buildings or bridges being blown up, they always passed me up, and explained the dyna- the Elliott circulars, to which the promiting affairs by saying it was persons the structural tronworkers in bad re-

## Another Arrest Made.

SARATOGA, N. Y., February, 16.-On a charge of conspiracy in transporting dynamite from one state to another. William K. Benson, who was president of town of Barkerville, eighteen miles north

### indicted recently at Indianapolis. May Be Heard in New York.

NEW YORK, February 16.-Hugh Gordon Miller, as counsel for Frank C. stored to consciousness, and later was Webb and aPtrick F. Farrell, who, when arrested here in the alleged dynamite con- printing of 4,800 copies of the now faspiracy, waived examination and were mous document relating to the Florida and George W. Spier put under \$10,000 bail each to appear for Everglades, Senator Fletcher took ocpleading in Indianapolis, today asked casion to deny some published statements Commissioner Alexander to reopen the through another the poisonous air and case and grant his clients an examinagas which he has breathed in is drawn tion here. The commissioner said that out. The pulmotor compels a regular in- as the men had no counsel when they made the waiver he was inclined to give them an opportunity to be heard before ordering their removal to Indianapolis. In the event of the case being reopened Webb and Farrell expect to secure their release later in the day, on bail.

## WANT RAILROADS LIABLE.

Delegation Before Senate Committee on Bill of Lading Measure. The campaign for greater railroad lia-

bility in bill of lading matters was renewed in the Senate committee on interstate commerce today, when a delegation representing the American Bankers' Association and a large number of mercan- the matter that has been printed on tile organizations in the east urged William Gray, colored, who pleaded prompt action. Daniel Williston, a law of 'Elliott's circular.' Whether Mr. El-

garding Everglades Inquiry.

Technical Irregularities.

trict Attorney Wilson for

Investigation.

A new interest was added to the congressional inquiry into the Florida Evercommittee on expenditure in the Department of Agriculture, by the fact that Attorney General Wickersham had recommended grand jury consideration of the charges of transference of public funds

It was the dismissal of C. G. Elliott, chief drainage engineer, and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, that precipitated the congressional inquiry, it being charged that they had been made victims of Florida Everglades land promoters, who did not like their reports. F. E. Singleton, chief accountant in the department, now under suspension, and R. P. Teele, formerly an accountant, also are involved in the papers sent by Mr. Wickersham to the local district attorney.

Alleged Technical Irregularities. The charges against Elliott and the others, involving alleged technical irregu-

merly an assistant to Elliott, who reported favorably on the Everglades project, and now is chief engineer of the state of Florida. Wright was on the witness stand at the inquiry again today and was crossexamined at length. Solicitor McCabe of chop stick and "yet go main."

tours by experts of the department. "I only wished to correct the imputation that the department was being used to desperation.' The list, it is said, indicated that the

tours had not by any means been con-

fined to campaign days. Probable Inquiry by Grand Jury. Further than to say that the papers in of the division of drainage investigation of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. Elliott's former assistant, A. D. Morean accountant, but now in the census bu-District Attorney Clarence Wilson of this city, with the recommendation that before the grand jury, officials of the Department of Justice declined today to liscuss the case. The charges which the

Representative Small's Explanation. Denial was made in the House today by Representative Small of North Carelina that he had ever used expert lectur-Mr. Small called attention to the statements made by Chief Engineer Wright of the federal drainage service, that his reed to lecture in Mr. Small's district. slightest impropriety in this, or that agrisection of the country for any purposes connected with campaign matters is ut-

of false vouchers.

"It is strange, indeed, when a representative cannot utilize one of these government departments for the betterment of his people without the charge that it is being done with ulterior purposes."

Declines to Halt Inquiry.

The suggestion that the investigation pended pending the action of the Department of Justice before the District of band. Columbia federal grand jury was disrereport from the Department of Agriculture being recorded as having been submitted by Mr. Elliott. He said this was the report of the department. "Let me interrupt," said Solicitor Mc-

'The Department of Agriculture has made no official report on the Everglades. When it was discovered that the engineers, Wright, Elliott and Goodrich. disagreed no report was made and there is none on record as official." "Nevertheless, the Attorney General has copy of such a report of which he says:

'This is the report that the department stands for.' '' said Mr. Davis.

Discussion of Elliott Circulars. The proceedings during the morning moters of Everglades lands object. Mr. Wright discussed his differences with his chief, C. G. Elliott. He admitted that their difference was over a recommendation to be made and that Mr. Elliott was his superior and had authority to go over

Representative Bathrick of Ohio questioned Mr. Wright's assertion that the Evergiades land will become adeptable to cultivation.
"Isn't it a fact that mules have to wear

"You mean flatboats, don't you?" asked Mr. Wright said this was the case once, but is no longer the condition in some parts of the Everglades. The hearing was adjourned until Mon-

## Fletcher Refutes Criticism.

When the Senate yesterday voted the regarding the report. He pronounced untrue statements that the Wright report printed in the Senate document was a report revised by Wright after he had severed his connection with the Department of Agriculture and took employ-There has never been any attempt, said Senator Fletcher, to suppress any reports or facts, having the proper authenticity, regarding the Florida Everglades. On the contrary, he said, an efort has been made to get the real facts before the people of the country. Senator Fletcher admitted that the "Elliott circular," reflecting on the Ever-glades, is not contained in the Senate

## locument on the Florida Everglades. Circular Not Official.

"I do not know who prepared that circular," Mr. Fletcher said. "In all the subject it has obtained the name but this I do know: That it was an unan official document; that it has no

been included in Senate document \$9, and was not included in that document. No fault can be found with me or with anybody else for leaving it out; no discredit can be brought upon Senate document \$9 for leaving out what is known as 'the Elliott circular.'

"Every one will concede that when I "Every one will concede that when I mention the fact that when that circular was brought to the attention of the Secretary of Agriculture, not by land companies, not by people exploiting the Everglades or other lands in Florida, but when that circular was brought to his attention he disclaimed any knowledge. his attention he disclaimed any knowledge of it, and when it was shown dered that it be not printed or circu-to him he condemned it and orlated. He 'id this on the ground that it did not surport to give data based upon scie: inc information; that it purported to express some opinions more or les relevant to the subject in a genery way, but it did not give what the secretary very property con-ceived to be the only duty of that department to give, the results of scientific resear is and scientific data. The Secretary perefore ordered it not to be printed, and ordered its circulation

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to be discontinued. That is the cir-cular which according to the comment that has been indulged in, was not in-

cluded in sanate document 89, and be-cause the bocument does not contain that circular, condemned, denounced, and suppressed by the official head of the department, it is sought to dis-

credit to some extent the document or-

dered printed by the Senate."

William B. Creecy Answers Suit Brought by Wife for Maintenance.

Too much shop suey was but one of the things which drove William B. Creecy to desperation, according to Creecy's answer to Mrs. Credy's suit for maintenance, recently filed. Mrs. Creecy is nineteen larities, were filed by J. O. Wright, for- years old and is a bride of less than three months. Her husband declares she thought so much of Chinese restaurants that she would refuse to get dinner at members of the upper house of Congress. home on time, and being driven out of doors by hunger, the wife is charged with leading the husband to the lair of the

the Department of Agriculture filed with The husband says in his answer that his gard to the limitation of suffrage to men the committee a full list of congressmen bride became "cafe crazed" and that her should have could right to the ballet in who had been accompanied on speaking mania for eating dinner to music plunged him beyond his financial depth. When The list was excluded by the committee, he could spend no more money in that way, he says. his wife became dissatisfied and quarrelsome and nagged him "almost He denies the charges of intoxication

and cruelty, but admits he used harsh said, "there have been some men who language to his wife when provoked by aggravating conduct. Shortly after his marriage, Creecy says, he lost his employment and found himself unable to self in upholding that which they thempay \$50 monthly board agreed on with his wife's mother.

Her Mother Objected to Northeast. His parents offered them a room in their home, 1337 H street northeast, house; F. E. Singleton, an accountant in board free until the husband could secure the division, and R. P. Teele, formerly employment. This the wife declined, according to the husband, who says his reau, have been sent to United States mother-in-law refused to let her daughter live in the northeast section of the city. January 23 last, young Creecy says, his wife told him to get out of her mother's house and not return, remarking sh "did not intend to be a wife to him Since his marriage, the husband tells grand jury will be asked to investigate the court, Mrs. Creecy has persistently refused to do her household duties, negare transference of public funds by means cted to arise until late in the day and stayed out so late in the afternoons that was necessary for them to go to has frequently had to clean up the apart- Bennett continued:

wife neglected to do so. Money Spint in Amasements. Money given the wife for necessaries, the husband charges, was spent by her in Chinese restaurants and in amusements. He also charges she is flirtatious, and cited an instance which, he avers, oc curred on the automobile ride of January 21, mentioned in the wife's petition as wo-hour ride of abuse. The husband says his bride "unblush ngly flirted with a man on the street, which provoked him beyond measure.' On one occasion, the husband declares, his wife induiged in strong drink at a party at the cafe. Justice Wright will hear the testimony in open court and has set February 28 for the hearing in Equity Court No. 2. C. Albert White represents the hus

# FOURTEEN ARE ELECTED TO COMMERCE CHAMBER

Membership Committee of the Organization Is Planning

Active Campaign. Fourteen new members of the Cham-

H. Parry, Milton Kronheim, William lot M. Davidson, M. E. Smith, H. M. T. S. Bowles, Charles Colvin, George W. and Granville C. Bradford. membership of the chamber. Subcommittees will be appointed, to which will be assigned certain residents of Washington to be approached. President Oyster today announced the ing committees of the chamber: Publicity committee—Isaac Gans, chairman: B. T. Amos. Walter McDonnell. F. Sudwarth, M. A. Winter, F. R. Gordon, E. C. Reed, W. H. Conant, R. Heater, P. H. Hill, A. Sigmund, E. S. Johnston, J. A. Shaffer, R. L. Montague, J. W. Leverton, Richard Sylvester, W. J. in Congress realizes that the white men Thorn, L. M. Thayer, S. S. Richard, D. B. of the United States now are holding Atherton, C. I. Evans, J. Lee Bost. E. C. the white women of this country in what Graham, W. F. Matteson, M. E. Smith, J. is a condition of slavery to negro men the poor workwomen and children are W. Rowland, Washington Topham, T. B. Simms, C. N. Chase, F. W. MacKenzle, by withholding the ballot from these pared. O. L. Heater, C. N. Bennett, Phil King, G. C. Jordan, Frank Jelleff, W. B. Hardy Transportation and Treight rates committee-P. T. Moran, chairman; J. W. Hunt, A. H. Rogers, O. C. Strawn, F. G. Mrs. Bennett concluded: Coldren, Levi Cooke, G. P. Killian, W. S. "And Christ expects to draw all mer Knox, Thomas Somerville, W. R. Rose, into allowing their wives to reign with R. P. Andrews, F. W. Plugge, W. W. them on earth, when they realize that Bowie, A. D. V. Burr, B. B. Earnshaw, He intends that His church shall reign W. W. Griffith, G. H. Judd, F. S. K. with Him in heaven, as is evident from Smith, J. R. Morris, Oliver Merzerott, J. the fact that He says in the Bible—As ment of Agriculture and took employsment of Agriculture and took employsment under the trustees of the internal management in the improvement fund of Florida.

Smith, J. R. Motris, Onton Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man wilderness, even so must the Son of Man wilderness, even so must the Son of Man made caps and dresses made in sweat-McNeil, P. J. Ryan, C. P. Ravenburg, be lifted up' (John, 3:14). and 'I, if I T. B. Simms, L. Hopfenmaier, T. B. be lifted up from the earth, will draw Simms. William M. Marche, Harry King, all men unto me. (John, 12:32.) F. R. Jelleff, B. W. Guy, H. F. Clark, G. P. Sands, Rossa F. Downing and J.

> nittee were appointed as follows: Chapin Brown, Norman L. Sansbury, Ralph Lee, G. M. Hunt, Conrad H. Syme, Charles F. Carusi, M. J. Jones, W. C. Balderston, H. J. Wilkins, W. A. Johnston, George Altemus, Z. D. Blackistone, H. Clay Browning, A. E. Burklin, Charles W. Darr. Burr N. Edwards. Joseph States seated by men of every other race Strasburger, Grant Leet, J. G. Meyers, and color upon our big American throne, W. W. Norman, T. C. H. Vance, George looking with complacency down upon E. Walker.

Pleads Guilty to Theft.

Clement T. Keyworth today entered a

Additional members of the school com-

FIRST HEARING HELD HERE

Provision for Women Wanted in Senatorial Election Amendment.

QUOTES FREELY FROM BIBLE

Representative of Kentucky Association Reads Scriptural Passages. to Support Her Argument.

Dignified and unassuming and show-

ing no traces of that militant spirit which has been manifested by advocates of women's suffrage before the British parliament, Mrs. James Bennett of Richmond, Ky., chairman of the congressional committee of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky, was today given the first hearing which the Senate committee on woman's suffrage ever has accorded to the equal rights advocates. One of the handsomest of the many beautiful rooms in the Senate office building was thrown open to the suffragists for the hearing, and there were a score or more of handsomely gowned women in attendance. Members of the committee, including Senators Overman of North Carolina, Johnston of Alabama and du Pont of

Delaware, extended a warm welcome to

the advocates of equal rights for women. Wants Change in Amendment. Mrs. Bennett's specific request was that Congress, in passing an amendment to the Constitution for the direct election of senators, shall provide that women may vote as well as men in the choice of On the ground that a senator is a federal officeholder and that the law of Congress regulating his election is supreme, she contended that Congress should insist that in every state of the Union, without rethe choice of United States senators. She quoted many passages from the Bible to uphold her theory that women should have equal rights with men in earth, in every age of the world," she

"In every country on the face of the have suffered the loss of their earthly neroes of mankind. It is to such men as States look for equal protection under our laws in the matter of suffrage. For those are the leaders whom the masses "Mr. Lloyd George has espoused the right of women to the parliamentary vote

in England. Won in Six States.

"Heroic men already have won full suffrage for women in the states of Wyoning, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Washington and California."

After pointing out that the proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for the direct election of senators will not allow women to vote for senators except in the few states where women's restaurants for dinner. Creecy says he suffrage prevails at the present time, Mrs. "In view of this fact, the congressional

committee of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky has had a memorial presented to Congress by Senator Paynter and Representative Helm, which petitions the members of that honorable body to alter the wording of the above-mentioned proposed amendment of our federal Constitution, and have it confer upon women a legal right to vote for United States senators along with men in every state of our Union by making it say: 'The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state elected for six years, by such of the peo ple thereof as are twenty-one years old sound mind and unconvicted by of any crime." "If the proposed amendment of ou cafe and conducted herself in such man- federal Constitution uses these words it ner as to humiliate him. He says she re- will confer upon white and black women fused to go home with him and he re- a legal right to vote for United States turned alone. Later, he alleges, Mrs. senators along with white and black me Creecy was brought home in a carriage in the several states of this Union, and by one of the men who had been in yet leave each one of these states in possession of a constitutional power to prescribe 'male' as one of the qualifications requisite for the electors of its state,

### county and municipal officers. Sent Out Copies.

"After the above-mentioned memoria of the congressional committee of the Equal Rights Association was printed, I sent copies of it to some persons in every state of the Union, and wrote them letters in which I requested them to prepare similar memorials and have them resented to Congress

"In response to my request, I received southern states in which he writes: 'I believe that your proposed amendment is too broad in its terms even for those who believe in woman suffrage. According to the wording in your resolution, a senator whether he had been a naturalthis afternoon. They are John M. bad assumed a legal residence in the Cherry, W. R. Pumphrey, jr., Edmund state in which he offered to cast his bal-

s just and wise. So I now ask you gen-Cunningham, E. R. Lipshutz, Norman tlemen to make a report from this committee advising our congressmen to al-Offutt, Max Pasternak, D. A. Binkert ter the proposed amendment of our federal Constitution for a popular election of The membership committee, headed United States senators and make it say by George Y. Worthington, is planning The Senate of the United States shall an active campaign to increase the be comprised of two senators from each state elected for six years by such of the people thereof as are twenty-one years old, of sound mind and unconvicted by law of any crime, and then add such words to these as you, gentlemen, think appointment of the following stand- proper to remedy the defects in this resolution which the above governor has mentioned and every other defect of a sim-

## Condition of Slavery.

in Congress realizes that the white men nish them to the stores at the rate of Honduras, is of the opinion that there is women after negro men have been enfranchised Quotations from holy writ, to show God's view of the equality of men and women, followed in great numbers, and "When our Creator manifested himself in the flesh to die upon a cross, and drew His church up a seat by his side upor an everlasting throne, to reign with Him eternally in the heavens, an host of angels rent the skies with the glad acclaim -Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.'-Luke "What, then, must these angels think to see the white men of these United

looking with complacency down upon their own wives standing as humble suppliants at their feet. "I pray God that the white men of these United States may lift their wives up to seats by their own sides and not be forced to come down and take places by plea of guilty to an indictment charging the women of their own flesh and blood. None of the suffragists took advantage WHITE "NU-BUCK" SPRING BOOTS

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The high standards of STYLE and QUALITY represented in ALL "HAHN" Shoes-makes the present big MONEY-SAVING PRICES—an opportunity you can't afford to ignore. COME IN TOMORROW!



Women's Stunning "Venus" \$2.45
And Other \$3 to \$7 Boots at ..

Men's "Tri-Wear" \$2.85
Famous \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes at. At their regular prices "TRI-WEAR" Shoes are known as the BEST WEARING shoes any amount of money can buy. At \$2.85 we now offer A DOZEN ATTRACTIVE "TRI

WEAR" STYLES of double-sole Tan Russia Calf-Black Steel and Velour Calf-Button and Laced Shoes. Also 15 other \$3.50 grade styles in Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf and Vict Kid. ANY SHAPE OR SIZE YOU WANT!

"BLACK RAVEN" Spring Shoes. \$2.50

The lighter weight spring high shoe styles of these well known shoes are here. STYLES and QUALITIES which defy comparison at the price. TANS - PATENTS - DULL CALF. In Brand-new Spring Shapes.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 GRADE Up-to-date Boots at.....\$1.87

TAN RUSSIA CALF.
PATENT AND GUN METAL
CALF. And DURABLE VICI KID. Button and Laced Boots—in 18 popular styles—suitable for wear all TOMORROW AT \$1.87.

WOMEN'S \$3 and \$3.50 Boots and Oxfords at .... The tablefuls of remnants of High-grade \$3 and \$3.50 Gun Metal and Patent BOOTS,

PUMPS and LOW TIES

we've been selling today have cre-

ated a big stir. BROKEN SIZES.

AGAIN TOMORROW, \$1.45.

We're offering the choicest styles-in some of

our highest grade shoe lines—most of them SPRING WEIGHTS—at \$2.45:—

50 styles of our celebrated "VENUS" and "WI-MO-DAU-SIS" \$3 to \$4 Boots—in Velvet and Suede. Paraut Colt, Tan Russia Calf, Black Demi-Calf and Surpass K\*\* Also all our \$7 "GAITER BOOTS."

WIDE, MEDIUM AND NARROW TOES!

# Boys' and Girls' "CLEAR THE TRACK" Reductions

Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Quality Vici Kid & Gun Metal Calf LACED SHOES. Sizes from Child's 5 to Misses' 2. Little Boys' \$1.50 Grade Box Calf Blu-

chers-sizes 9 to 131/2.

\$1.48 \$2 and some \$2.50 Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf High Cut Storm

Boots-sizes 111/2 to 5. 7 styles Boys' \$2 Value Box Calf, Gun Metal Calf and Stout Kid Laced and Button Shoes -sizes to 51/2.

Misses' and Big Girls'
"RITE-FORM" and

other \$2.50 and some \$3 Grade Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid Laced and Button-sizes 111/2 to 5 Child's "RITE-FORM" \$2 Value Gun Metal Calf Boots-sizes 814 to

\$1.87 and other \$2.50 Gun Metal Calf, Tan Russia Calf and Storm Calf Laced and Bluchers.

6 kinds Boys' \$2.50 and

\$3 Tan and Black Water-

proofed Calf High Cut

Storm Shoes. Sizes 10



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Exhibit of Work From Sweatshops and Tenements.

SEEKS BETTER CONDITIONS

Consumers' League Strives for Welfare of Working Women and Children.

As a part of its campaign to better the dren in Washington, as well as the millions of women and children employed in person could vote for a United States | League of the District of Columbia has at such hours, they say. The members opened an exhibit in the parish hall of of the league are seeking as much in- and his pockets ransacked for money. The exhibit is open all day, and constantly there is a member of the league on duty to explain the work of the or- ton just what stores pay their em

Dainty pieces of lingerie, pretty babies' article the league has placed a placard list." showing that it was made for a pittance in sweat shops, in the tenement homes of the poor, by women and little children, by men too ill with consumption or other Nicaraguan Minister Says He Sees disease to seek employment outside. the counters of the retail stores in Washington and throughout the country. Tney

made collars. There is no limit, they say, to the extent to which the prices paid Twofold Aim of the League.

The desire of the Consumers' League is to do away with this sweatshop and tenement labor; not only to aid the workers by compelling the manufacturers to have the work done in sanitary factories at living wages, but also to safeguard the consumers from the danger of disease which they incur when they carry into their homes goods which have been made shops are in danger of being infected with consumption or other disease. The artificial flowers which a debutante may use to decorate her dress may be filled with deadly disease germs.

Label Denotes Fairness. By the use of a label adopted by the

Consumers' League, which guarantees vey W. Wiley, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, goods manufactured under sanitary conditions at fair wages to the workers. Grau. Ralph P. Barnard will be toastditions at fair wages to the workers, the league is gradually bettering conditions. Sixty-five factories have adopted this label, after satisfying the Consumers' League that the conditions in the factories were proper, and goods bearing these labels may be found today in the stores of Washington. The District branch of the league, the youngest of the half hundred branches of the national organization, is working to persuade the Washington consumers, par-

will buy the labeled goods, the league A local storekeeper recently argued that a woman would buy goods at a bargain, no matter where they were made. In reply to this statement, a member of the Consumers' League today said it was unfair to women who have never been informed of the vicious and death-dealing Coroner's Inquest Into the methods of the sweatshops and tenement house labor to charge that with all the facts before them they would buy these goods even at a slightly lower price than goods which are guaranteed to have been made under fair and healthy conditions.

## Proposed "White List."

The establishment of minimum wage boards and the enactment of laws curtailing the hours of labor of women and children, are on the program of the league. Here in Washington, where the work is just beginning, the league is looking to the welfare of the girls and women employed in the retail stores as Information has been given the league

to work in many instances twelve or fourteen hours a day; that their wages patrons of his little laundry shop at in many cases are away below \$6 a week. It is impossible for them to live on such wages or to keep their health formation in regard to the working conditions of the employes as they can obtain, so that they may establish a "white list" of stores. This "white list" will show the consumers of Washingployes fair wages and compel only fair working hours. There is no attempt on the part of the league to blacklist, but consumers are permitted to draw dresses, artificial flowers, jabots of the their own conclusions in regard to the finest make are displayed, and with each stores which are not on the "white

## DECLARES KNOX IS SAFE.

No Danged in Central America. PANAMA, February 16.-Manuel E Velasquez, the minister of Nicaragua, "I believe that every intelligent man are paid for by the companies which fur- who also acts as a consul general for

no foundation for the report that State

Secretary Knox will run any risk during

his visit to Central America. He affirms that both in Nicaragua and Honduras there exists a friendly feeling toward the United States, and its distinguished representative will be received with pleasure by all social and political

Secretary Knox will not board the ruiser Washington to begin his proposed atin-American tour until February 22, Washington's birthday. That announcenent was made at the State Department today. The Washington will sail from Norfolk Monday morning.

Southern Lehigh Club Banquet. The annual banquet of the Southern Lehigh Club will be held tomorrow night in the Shoreham Hotel. Among the invited guests are Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president, and Prof. William Thayer of

master. The officers of the club are L. N.

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treasurer.

Murder of Sam Hing.

CULPABILITY NOT FIXED

Slain Chinaman Will Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery This Afternoon.

The police are at a dead halt in efforts to bring to justice the murderer of 3430 14th street, where he was struck blunt instrument, and his money drawer The absence of any clue pointing in any direction for the solution of the mystery was made evident at the inquest this morning into his death. Precinct Detective Weber stated to Coroner Nevitt that no evidence had come to the knowledge of the police verdict of the coroner's jury was that the man came to his death by blows delivered with murderous intent with a blunt instrument by a person or persons unknown The proceedings at the inquest were brief. The coroner was a half hour

### did not take his seat until after 11:30 o'clock. The jury had given its findings by noon. Suspicion Not Directed.

late, due to his attendance at a session

of the Senate District committee, and

The physician at Garfield Hospital who attended the dying Chinaman, the policeman who found him groping about his shop in a dying condition, a citizen who testified that the laundryman was not as impoverished as generally believed, and the precinct detective who has been investigating the case were the only witnesses. No one appeared to give testi-mony that would direct suspicion in any general or specific course. It was developed, however, that the wounds in the skull of the Chinaman were made by at least four blows. Although the top of the head, as discovered at the autopsy, was nearly knocked off by these blows, the fracture could not be determined by the hospital physician when the Chinaman was in his charge. He died unconscious, just as it was decided to operate upon him. The only articulate expression from his lips was a complaint of feeling cold.

## Burial This Afternoon.

Sam Hing's body will be interred in a grave in Congressional cemetery this afternoon, according to arrangements made today with a local undertaker. His the laculty of Lehigh University; Dr. Har- body was taken from the morgue to the undertaking establishment early this afternoon and prepared for burial. Under ordinary circumstances the funeral would take place tomorrow, but as Gillis, president; T. C. J. Baily, vice tomorrow will be the Chinese New Year. president, and Albert Draper, secretaryrelatives and friends of the murdered man decided to have the interment hur-

"Bad luck to bury on New Year day Will Address True Reformers. said a celestial friend of the murdered The new grand worthy master of the man. He added that the tragedy would United Order of True Reformers, Floyd not have any material effect upon the Ross of St. Louis, Mo., now in charge of the Chinese colony tomorrow.

the office of the Grand Fountain at Rich"Sam was a good man," he said, "but ticularly the women, to ask for goods bearing the league label when they make their purchases. If the demand is great enough and constant, the storeketpers ing at 8 o'clock.